

establishes the fact, which is proven, too, that the experience of numerous sufferers, that an armed rebellion of regular organization and great strength now exists in parts of those States. The frequent reports by army officers of perfect reliability, made after mature observation, that the rebel forces are not only organized, but are also equipped with the most perfect armaments of this organized body are conclusive, that its system is arranged with great care and shrewdness; that its persecutions excite the sympathy of the people, and in consequence disguise, to persons of every age, sex and condition who dare to exercise a freedom of comment, action of speech which disagrees with the policy of the Government. These are the facts, the only consoling newsletters. This is the only consolation for the people, who are crying out many of the inherent liberties of the defenseless people of those States, defines them, as we would like to prevent such a

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laws of the land.

The only witnesses that the Fraud Commission at Raleigh were unable to get before them, to subpoena or otherwise, were: J. C. Norman, Cashell, real estate broker, Greenson; A. J. Monroe, Fayetteville; C. B. Townsend, Lumberton; J. M. Worley, Jonesboro; and Mil. Wake county; J. L. Tomlinson, Trinity College; J. A. Turner, Stanley county.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1871.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, from the committee on finance, reported on a bill—the bill to provide for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Murphy, by request, presented the annual report of the board of public charities.

Mr. McClannay introduced a bill to annex a part of New Hanover to Sampson county.

Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Lehman, a bill to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years certain property used in mining and manufacturing enterprises. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The special order, the bill to alter the constitution of North Carolina on its second reading, was taken up, and being the subject of no question, was offered by substitute.

By Mr. Carson, a resolution to take a recess after the 22d instant to the 9th of January, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the resolution was put on its second reading.

J. M. Curtis moved that the resolution on the table; lost, yeas 24, nays 65.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the "9th of January" was stricken out and the "2d of January" substituted.

Mr. Robinson offered a provision, that no member shall receive per diem during the recess; adopted, yeas 70, nays 0.

The bill to amend an act passed at its several readings and without the limitations thereof by a vote of yeas 46, nays 24.

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I hold this bill in suspension, on account of the entire power of the General Assembly to levy taxes. All the other sections in the bill, except the subject of taxation in the subordinate and without the limitations of this last section—that is restricted to \$2 "on the head," and \$2 on the "three hundred dollars in cash" value of the property of the State, so, I do not see occasion for the 1st section, and

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Countine, the Poughkeepsie bigamist, who figured during the war in the Valley of Virginia, has been sent to Sing-Sing for two years, for robbing the Duke of Richmond during the war the daughter of the celebrated George Sanders.

An Albany correspondent of the New York Herald writes that the State debt has been reduced by the late Gov. Hoffman's administration; that there is an anti-railroad sentiment among the members of the Legislature.

A woman, who hung herself in London the other day, because her husband scolded her for speaking to loggers, left behind her the following written note: "I am so glad that I have driven me to do

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Be kind to the dog, and
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time of holding municipal elections in Fayetteville; referred (election to be held 1st

of May.)

By Mr. Currie—A bill to authorize the

Western R. R. Co. to open navigation in

the waters of Lower Little River and its

tributaries. Referred.

By Mr. Stewart—A bill to incorporate

the Raleigh and Fayetteville R. R. Co. Re-

ferred.

By Mr. Wilcox—A bill to amend sec. 2,

chap. 66, laws of 1869-70. Referred.

By Mr. Copeland—A bill to repeal chap-

ter 1870-71. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Dunham, the resolu-

tion in regard to the public printing was

taken up.

Mr. Dunham moved to amend the resolu-

tion by striking the words "the method of

publication shall be by the quad em-

and the resolution passed its several read-

ings.

The resolution introduced by Mabson,

col., to raise a joint committee to in-

vestigate charges of kukuism against cer-

tain members and officers of the general as-

sembly, and an unfavorable report of the

committee thereon was taken up.

[The resolution and report published be-

fore.]

Mr. Ashe submitted a minority report

giving additional reasons why the resolu-

tion should not be adopted.

After a long debate the resolution was

on motion of Copeland, col., laid on the

table, the following republicans voting in

the affirmative: Messrs. Brooks, Cawthon,

col., Phillips and Robbins, col.

Mr. Phillips said in explanation of the

motion that he had intended to say something

on the resolution under consideration but

was prevented from so doing by the motion

to table. That as a member of the com-

mittee he had heard the testimony of

Latta in regard to the letter read before

this house a few days since by Mab-

son, colored, of New Hanover, and that

Latta flatly denied the authenticity of the

letter and that he had no objection to

Mr. (Mr. Phillips) had put several

questions to the witness and he (the

witness) denied any knowledge of the letter

and contradicted it in toto. He (Mr. P.)

was taking these things into consideration

and thought the resolution should go to the

table.

Mr. McAlister in explanation of his vote

said that he neither feared investigation

here or anywhere else, therefore he voted

against the motion to lay the resolution

on the table.

The special committee appointed to in-

vestigate the charges of incompetency

against Judge Logan, submitted a report

containing the sworn evidence of members

of the bar of Judge Logan's circuit, with

reference to the question of his incom-

petency, was taken up and read.

Mr. Justice moved to lay it on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the

motion was lost by a vote of yeas 40, nays

51.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the matter

was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The consideration of the revenue bill was

referred to the committee on finance.

A long debate ensued and the House ad-

journing without any action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1871.

House called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of this city.

Mr. Stanford presented a petition from

certain citizens of Magnolia, Duplin county;

referred.

Mr. Sparrow, from the Judiciary Com-

mittee, submitted the following report upon

Mabson's resolution to raise a Joint Com-

mittee to investigate charges of Ku-Klux-

ing against certain members and officers of

the General Assembly.

"The Judiciary Committee to whom was

referred

Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky,

and Missouri. Residence in Baltimore.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The cotton firm of W. P. Wright settled to-

day on basis of seventy-five cents on the dol-

lar, and will resume business shortly.

There is great excitement in Brooklyn on ac-

count of the small-pox. It has broken out in

the jail, and a corps of physicians have been de-

tached to vaccinate the inmates.

A World special from Geneva says that all the

members of arbitration under the Washington

treaty are expected to arrive to-night, and will

meet at the Hotel de Ville to-morrow.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

It is reported that the Orleans princes have

determined to take their seats in the Assembly

at an early date, and will act with the party of

the right center.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—2-30 P. M.

No further change in the condition of the

Prince has been reported, and hopes of his re-

covery are freely expressed.

The report that Parliament would be convened

in January is contradicted.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Mr. Eli, the new fifth Auditor, has assumed